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SUBJECT: PROSPECTS FOR PURCHASE OF TWO LOCOMOTIVES FROM
GENERAL MOTORS

REF: CONAKRY 0301 (NOTAL)

1. GENERAL MOTORS REPRESENTATIVE G.S. GLAIBER NOW IN
CONAKRY, NEGOTIATING WITH GOG FOR SALE OF TWO LOCOMOTIVES
DESIGNED FOR USE ON CONAKRY/KANKAN RAILROAD. EACH LOCOMOTIVE
WILL COST APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS. GLAIBER
BELIEVES DEAL VIRTUALLY CONCLUDED, AND STATES THAT GUINEANS
HAVE ASSURED HIM THEY HAVE MONEY TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT.
LOCOMOTIVES WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY
GENERAL MOTORS FOR USE ON BOKE PROJECT RAILROAD.

2. THIS TRANSACTION, TOGETHER WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR
PURCHASE OF HEAVY PORT EQUIPMENT (SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, CONAKRY
0072) INDICATE THAT GOG SOMEHOW HAS FOUND SUFFICIENT FOREIGN
EXCHANGE TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT THEY
ARE LOOKING SERIOUSLY AT US SUPPLIERS. BELIEVE STATE AND
USDOC SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS. EMBASSY WILL REMAIN ALERT TO
SIMILAR TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.
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